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PT    Vaccines for protecting turkeys and pigs against Erysipelothrix
PT    rhusiopathiae infections comprising a polypeptide sequence from the N-
PT    terminal region of an erysipelas protective antigen.
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PS    Claim 2; Fig 2; 61pp; English.
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CC The present sequence is that of the erysipelas protective antigen (Epa or
CC SpaA.1) of *Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae* strain Fujisawa, as deduced from
CC an isolate Epa gene (see AAA50205). *E. rhusiopathiae* is the causative
CC agent of erysipelas in animals and erysipeloid in humans. Epa shows
CC structural and sequence similarities to pneumococcal surface protein A
CC (PspA) and other choline binding proteins of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*.
CC Its C-terminal region consists of a series of conserved 20-amino acid
CC repeats (R1-R9). The N-terminal portion of the Epa protein, especially a
CC polypeptide comprising residues 12-195 of the present sequence, was
CC identified as a vaccine antigen, protecting mice and pigs from a lethal
CC challenge with *E. rhusiopathiae*. Vaccines containing immunogenic
CC polypeptides of *E. rhusiopathiae*, where the immunogenic polypeptide
CC comprises an immuno-protective epitope from the N-terminal region of Epa,
CC especially residues 30-447, 30-195 or 30-100 of the present sequence, are
CC claimed. A claimed method for protecting an animal, especially a turkey
CC or pig, from infection by *E. rhusiopathiae* involves administering the
CC vaccine, or an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding the N
CC -terminal portion or full-length Epa. A claimed method for detecting the
CC presence of protective antibodies to *E. rhusiopathiae* involves detecting
CC binding of antibodies in a biological sample with a polypeptide
CC comprising an immunoprotective epitope of Epa
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CC Revised record issued on 15-JUN-2007 : Enhanced with precomputed
CC information from BOND.

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SQ Sequence 626 AA;

Query Match 100.0%; Score 3265; DB 1; Length 626;
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